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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

Robert M. Gates

Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT

Priab Recommendations on Soviet

Deception

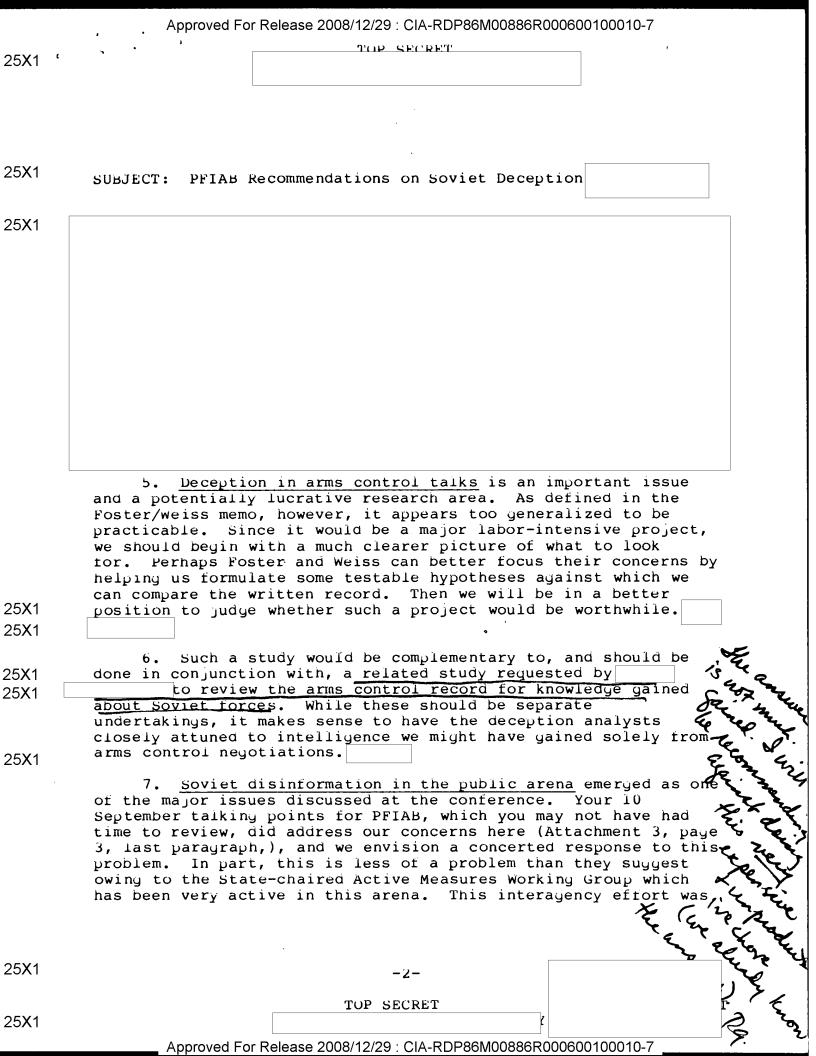
1. The 4 September Foster/Weiss memo to you (Attachment 1) makes recommendations for Community actions on possible Soviet deception which surfaced at the Airlie Conterence. These recommendations are consistent with the views they expressed at the conterence. (Attachment 2 is our summary of their general concerns and their other recommendations made at Airlie.)

- 2. FICG has a comprehensive memo in preparation which explores a whole range of follow-up implications of the conterence. Thus, I preier a somewhat measured response to PFIAB until we've had a chance to more fully digest the whole package of conterence implications. Any Foster/Weiss recommendations ought to be considered as part--albeit an important part--of our more broad-based approach to these deception issues.
- 3. As a preliminary response, however, I think their three basic recommendations all have merit, and deserve our consideration for follow-up studies. Let me take each in turn

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	set up to keep the USG abreast of Soviet active measures, and to help State better respond to them in a timely and coordinated					
	fashion. DO represents CIA at their bi-weekly meetings, and					
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	problem we should address is how to better focus the intelligence					
	analysis erfort (as distinct from diplomatic or C.A.					
	countermeasures) against Soviet influence operationsto include, but not be limited to, active measuresagainst Western and US					
	targets. Of course this is broader than a "deception" problem					
	(at least as defined by many inside the Community), and I am, with FICG, now exploring ways to improve our management of this					
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25V1	8. If you agree, we will prepare your response to PFIAB					
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	Attachments:					
	1 - PFIAB Memo t <u>o DCI, 4 Se</u> pt 84					
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	3 - DCl Talking Points for PFIAB 10 Sept 84					
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